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BY ELLA FARMAN.

I turn away, nor care to know
This woman whom my mirror sends
To say good day to me, although
I do suppose I should make friends
With one who'll stop with me or go
With me until her lifetime ends.

This woman wears some bold gray hairs,
Though silver suits not well with brown;
Above each brow the spiteful cares
Have drawn a curious wrinkle-crown;
And, like a nun, she mostly wears
Her pale and quiet eyelids down.

She cannot be good company,
I better like those gay young girls
That long were mirror-friends with me,
With foreheads smooth and fair as pearls,
That tossed their hands dear life to see
And wore their hair in careless curls.

I know they were not half so wise,
They could not do me half the good
As this grave woman; yet with sighs
I greet her, since perhaps I should
Not need have met her pensive eyes
Had I not gone the way I would.

But shall I not be meek and learn
All her late wisdom while I may?
And shall I not be sweet and earn
A little smile, since she must stay?
And true, so she at last shall turn
And beckon whom *I* will this way?

For one must come of two who wait
Within the mirror's mystic land—
Sweet she, or bitter she. Ah! soon or late
I must hold out to her my hand,
And walk with her, my last, own mate
Of all the mystic mirror-band.

My own life makes the choice; and so,
Be I but sweet, the face all fair
Within these mirror-depths shall grow
With saintly eyes, palms crossed in prayer.
With her I need not dread to go
In life, in death, or anywhere.

## BOAT, BABY AND PILOT.

Propeller, compound direct-action engine, two hundred horse-power! A good sea-boat, ninety-seven feet over all, two hundred tons burden, coppered below, and a fine sea-green above the water-line. House on deck for engine, captain's quarters, cook-room, state-rooms, &c., with a wheel-house on top forward.

A short, well-made, rather plain young woman. Gray eyes, a bronzed complexion, and a quiet air of reserve, suggested a girl matured by the salt-breath sea. Her father had been a pilot, her home the southern shores of Long Island, her husband owned this boat, and on it she had lived since her wedding day. By name, both boat and woman were known as "Jane," with an affix—"Thompson"—for the wife.

The door of the wheel-house opened, and the captain entered. A sea-faring man, tall, bushy-bearded and manly. He quietly took the wheel, and the wife sat down on the leather-covered sofa behind him.

"The *Frenchman* is out, and the *National* has started. The *Canada* has whistled, but the rest seem quiet. I suppose the *White Star* will go below?"

"Yes," said the man. "It's a low course of tide. She'll go down and wait."

"I suppose you will have to take the mail's and the late steerage down?" said the wife.

"That's the order," replied the captain, as he rang the bell.

The mails and steerage are always late. The advertised sailing hour had been announced for two months, and yet half a hundred people were collected on the pier.

The captain's wife watched them from the wheel house window—a motley company, burdened with valueless treasures and the tin ware of their steerage table. They crowded on board the *Jane*, and sat down on the wet deck in all the rain and drizzle. One young woman in faded black led a crying child by one arm, and tried to support a baby in the other.

"Poor woman! she looks dragged out. I've a mind to take her into our state-room, John."

"Yes, I would. She'll have a tough time of it going down."

With real sympathy she opened the wheel-house door and stepped out on the roof of the house.

"Let the woman with the baby have my room, Jack."

"Yes, marm."

The woman entered and sat down on the sofa, and stretched her arms for the baby.

"No; it's asleep now. I'll put it in the berth. Shut the door, Jack."

Such a cosy home. A square room with doors on two sides, and two windows looking out on the deck. There were two neat berths on one side, a table, mirror and sofa on the fourth, and in the center a steam radiator with a marble top. Two comfortable chairs, a sewing-machine, work table, and faded carpet. On the walls a few prints, a sailor's cap, and a small case of books. Lace curtains before the berths, and beneath a set of drawers.

The stranger took the other child in her lap and gazed round the room in evident surprise.

"This is my home," said the captain's wife.

"It's very pretty and you live here?"

"Yes, we live on the *Jane*. It's my husband's boat. Are you going to England?"

"Yes, that is my home. I lived in Kansas before my husband died."

"And have you just come from there?"

"Yes. We were fifty-six hours on the road."

"It was a long ride. I've never been West. New York, or rather North River, is my home. I've never been away from the coast. Oh! wouldn't you like some tea? The kettle's on now."

The woman gave a look of unmistakable pleasure.

"Yes, thank you. We have had nothing to eat since—Ah! what is that?"

"Oh, that's nothing; it's only the engine in the next room. We are starting."

The jar and tremor of the boat seemed to frighten the mother.

"Never fear; it always trembles."

"The steamer is anchored just outside the Narrows. I must go and see if John wants anything. Make yourself comfortable till they come for you."

The tug came up alongside the steamship, and was preparing to put a line to her. The storm seemed to rage in wilder fury here. Huge waves rolled in from the sea, and the *Jane* seemed a mere cockle-shell as she reeled and pitched over them. The steamship lay quiet on the water, her vaster bulk making her indifferent to those comparatively moderate seas. A ladder with a plank lashed to it was run out from the steamer's deck, and it fell on the top of the house. Another ladder was put up from the deck, and, one at a time, the steerage passengers were handed up. The wife with steady nerves held the wheel. She started her engine and flung the wheel around with a vigorous stroke. The boat churned up the sea, and with a staggering plunge struck off from the steamship. A sudden calm fell on the boat, and there was only the wash of the sea and the throb of the engine.

The captain entered the wheel-house beaming with delight.

"Capital, Jane. You handle her beautifully."

She smiled as she gave up the wheel, and, with a wifely kiss, said:

"Of course, dear. It's our boat, and my husband was my teacher. Say, John, did you see the widow with the baby? It was such a lovely babe. It makes my heart ache to think of them with all those steerage. I gave her a lunch, and she seemed very grateful. Think of it! They came all the way from Leavenworth, Kansas, alone.

The wife opened the door and stepped out on the deck over the house. For a moment she gazed after the retreating steamship, and then went slowly down the steps to her state-room. In an instant after, she came flying up again in frantic haste. With tear-filled eyes and quivering voice, she opened the wheel-house door and cried.

"Oh, John! the baby! They have left the baby!"

"Good heavens!" What do you mean?"

"They have left the child in our room. It's asleep in my bed. The woman—must—have left it, in the confusion, and—"

The rest of the sentence was lost in the roar of the steam whistle. The captain sprang to the speaking tube, and shouted to the engineer:

"Give it to her wide!"

The wheel went round with a rush, and the boat kneeled over in the water.

"Call Jack, Jane. Tell him to get out the flag and run her up. 'Union down.'"

The stokers in their cave shoveled their glowing caverns full. The feed pump clattered in angry fury. The rusty boilers seemed to strain and hiss with pent-up frenzy. The engine roared. The quivering hand of the steam guage rose among the high figures. On deck the men ran hither and thither in hot haste. The wife stood with fluttering dress and hair streaming in the wind, clinging to the rail of the vessel.

"Haul in the line."

"Aye, aye, sir."

The engine throbbed with ceaseless energy. The boat reeled and plunged over the sea, and the lamps swayed in the motion.

"We must be out in the bay. I wonder where the steamer is?"

She rose and opened the upper half of the door, and gazed long and anxiously at the steamer so far ahead.

"Ah! they see us. They are blowing off steam."

A faint cloud of white hung over the steamship, and the wife noticed as they rose on the wave that the white waters had disappeared.

"Where is the child?" said the captain, as he appeared at the door.

"Come in and see."

They both entered their chamber and stood watching the pretty one asleep.

"It is fortunate you found it. What could we have done with it?"

"It isn't that, John; I was thinking of the poor mother."

Hearing the voice the babe awoke and gazed with blue-eyed wonder at the stranger. Then it began to cry softly, and the woman took it to her breast and comforted it with motherly tenderness.

"Hush, my baby. Mother will come to you soon."

The engine made strange lullaby, and the child slept.

The giant steamship lay rolling lazily on the huge waves that marched in from the Atlantic. Every available spot on deck was occupied by an eager multitude, gazing down on the tow-boat that with bursting safety-valve struggled up alongside.

A red-faced officer stood on the bridge, angry and impatient.

"What in ———'s the matter?"

The captain of the *Jane* touched his hat respectfully, and shouted back his reply above the roar of the storm and engines:

"Passenger left, Sir."

"Send him aboard, quick, now."

"Aye, aye, sir."

The wheel-house door opened, and the wife stepped out, with the baby wrapped in a shawl in her arms.

"Give her a ladder there."

There was a murmur of excitement on the steamer. Why did this woman detain the ship? Why was she so stupid as to be left? The tow-boat man was a fool to stop the steamer for one passenger. Let the woman wait.

The wife held out the child as if she wished to put it on board. The officers shook his head.

"Come aboard with it."

The *Jane* rose on the crest of a wave and for a moment the frail bridge was level. The wife darted across, but at that instant the ladder broke and she was thrown forward upon the deck of the steamer senseless.

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"Was it your child?"

"No, sir; but it was somebody's child."

She looked about the bare cabin, and examined the hard wooden berth on which she lay, in a kind of dazed surprise. There were two men officers of the steamship, one a young man, who seemed to be the ship's surgeon, and the steerage stewardess. She felt the ship roll in the sea, and knew that it must be moving. She must get up and return to her husband.

"You had better lie down and keep quiet," said the little doctor.

She looked at the boy of a fellow in a kind of amused surprise.

"I must go back to the boat."

"Go back to the boat?" said the officer. "Are you not a passenger?"

"No, sir."

They seemed greatly surprised, and held a whispered consultation together. Thus left to herself, she sat up, and brushing back her disordered hair, stood upon the floor and steadied herself by the wall.

"I must go on deck. There seems to be some dreadful mistake. I must see the captain."

The little doctor objected, and said that it was wet and cold on deck. She paid no heed to him, and taking the arm of the elder of the two men, she said, with decision:

"Take me to the captain; I must see him."

The deck was quite clear. The passengers were all driven below, and none but the ship's people were stirring. She drew her crumpled hat over her eyes, and gazed all around the sea.

"We have shut down the land."

"Yes: two hours ago; it's past five o'clock now."

The ship was reeling and plunging through the storm, with the wind and sea dead ahead. The waves broke in torrents of water over her bows, and the deck was slippery with the sheets of water that swept over it. They led her to the chart-room, just behind the wheel-house on the hurricane deck.

"Oh, captain! you are taking me to Europe."

"Yes, my good woman. Is anything the matter with your quarters, or the food?"

"No, sir. I am not a passenger. I must go back to the tow-boat. I came on board with the child, and was to return at once. I was thrown down when the ladder broke—"

"And that accounts for the actions of that tow-boat. We thought the captain had lost his senses. He followed us for more than a mile, and then he fell astern. Suspect the sea was too much for him."

"It was my husband, sir."

The burly captain grew red in the face and stamped round the cabin angrily.

"Hang it, marm, it was all a mistake. It can't be helped now. We'll take you over and bring you back; that's all we can do about it. It's very unfortunate and all that, but you see the ship was not clear of Sandy Hook, and I didn't dare to stop to see what your husband wanted."

"Why didn't you put me ashore with the pilot?"

"The pilot? Oh!—yes—well—"

"She was in a dead faint in the women's cabin, sir," said the officer. "The third officer said she was a sick steerage. He must have though her a passenger."

"You must think my husband a great fool," said the wife with some asperity. "Why should we stop for one steerage passenger left behind?"

"It seems you did," retorted the captain.

"Yes, sir; but it was a child at the breast. In the confusion of the landing the babe was left in our state-room.

"You are the captain's wife?"

"Yes, sir. My name is Mrs. John Thompson, and I live with my husband on——"

Before she could finish her sentence, they heard the engine race and then stop, and a strange and dreadful hush fell on the ship. The captain sprung to the door, and, tearing it open, rushed out on the deck. The wind had flung the door back with a slam, and the wife and second officer were alone.

"I am truly sorry, madam, that this has happened. There is nothing to be done but to accept the situation. We will make you as comfortable as possible, and at Queenstown you shall be transferred and return to New York."

She did not seem to heed him and going to the door she looked out and said—

"I wonder why the engine stopped. It sounded like a broken shaft."

The deck, a moment before deserted by all save a few men in yellow oil-cloth, now swarmed with men, women and children, all more or less excited and frightened. The officer pushed past her, and she stepped out on the deck, closed the door, and went forward to the hurricane deck, just under the bridge, and looked up at the four posts and over the main deck below. Everything seemed to be safe aloft, and she heard the noisy rattle of a steam-winch forward and noticed a black jib climbing up the forward rigging. The steam was blowing off with a hoarse roar, and there seemed to be a good deal of confusion among the struggling crowd of steerage passengers below. The first class people were more quiet, though quite as much alarmed. A young woman beside her leaned on her husband's arm, pale and exhausted. Her eyes were closed as if to shut out the scene, and the rain-drops mingled with the tears that were creeping from beneath her eye-lashes. She must comfort the poor child; "There is no danger, marm. The ship is all right. It's only the engine——"

"Send these people below," cried the rough voice of the captain from the bridge just over her head.

"Gentlemen, take your ladies below. There is no danger. We shall proceed under sail."

The first-class passengers listened in respectful silence, and began to falter back into the saloons. The steerage were less reasonable, and many refused to stir, but a stout cuff or two brought them to obedience, and presently the decks were more quiet. The wife kept her post beneath the bridge. She was warmly clothed and accustomed to the weather. She would wait and see what happened. The black jib was now up, and bellied out in the fierce wind as if ready to fly from its bolts. Slowly the ship began to fall off in the wind. Another steam-winch began to rattle, and the boatswain's whistle piped shrill commands. As the ship swung round, the tremendous seas struck her with awful force. A monstrous green wall, crested with foam, came rushing toward them. It broke with a thundering jar against the ship. Barrels and timber floated wildly about on the decks, and a cataract of water poured into the sea on the other side. The wreckage fell into the black water, and the sailors, clinging to their engine, were knee deep in the flood. Still the wind puffed furiously, and the immense black sail flapped out and shook with a noise like thunder. It suddenly became rigid and swollen, and the ship began to draw slowly head.

To escape the flying spray the wife stepped back towards the wheel-house. As she did so, another wave struck amidships, and the skud and spray drenched her in a moment. She clung to the railing and looked in the window of the wheel-house. A young man was at the wheel, calmly watching the electric signals from the bridge. The place seemed familiar. It was not unlike her husband's wheel-house. She noted the telegraph, the compass, and the numerous contrivances for signalling all parts of the ship.

Suddenly an overpowering wave struck the ship, and with a thundering roar came down on deck. A loose rope on the mast just before. the house was thrown backward, and with a crash one of the windows of the house fell in. The steersman put his hand to his forehead with a half-suppressed cry. A flying fragment struck him just over the eye, and the blood gushed down his face.

With a spring the wife entered the room, and tried to take the wheel. The man let go his hold before she could reach it, and it flew around like lightning.

"Give it to me, I can steer.

As soon as it stopped she grasped the wheel and turned it back quickly. A loud voice roared down the speaking tube.

"Keep her up! Keep her up!"

"Aye, aye, sir. There's an accident. Send down a man."

A moment later the big captain opened the door, and stood for a moment in speechless astonishment. A voice in the tube filled the room with a hoarse command.

"Southing by one."

"Southing by one, sir," replied the woman calmly, and slowly letting the wheel slide through her fingers.

"What's all this?" cried the captain.

"Nothing bad, sir," said the woman, without taking her eyes from the compass before her. "The man was hurt, and I took his place."

The captain looked at the steersman, and then he quitely took the wheel from her.

"Call the second officer and tell him to bring a man."

"Yes, sir," said the man, wiping the blood from his face. "The blood blinded my eyes, sir."

"Call the officer—will you?"

"I am perfectly accustomed to steering, and I saw the man's trouble. He was quite blinded."

The captain grimly turned the wheel and made no reply. The second officer followed by a sailor, appeared.

"Take the wheel. Mr. Hodgeton, get a pea-jacket for this lady and bring her to the bridge."

She quickly guessed what it meant, and put on the rough coat with undisguised pleasure. Then the officer meekly led the way to the bridge.

From this lofty look-out she could see the whole ship, and look far around on the wild rage of waters. The captain beckoned for her to come behind the canvas screen, to escape the scudding clouds of spray thrown out by waves as they struck the vessel.

"We have broken our shaft. Do you think you can take us back to New York?"

"Yes sir," she answered simply.

"You are perfectly familiar with this coast?"

"Yes, sir. I was born on Long Island; and I've sailed in New York bay these many years. Which way is she heading now?"

"One east of south-east. I'm going to run on this tack till midnight, and then turn back and make for the Hook by daylight."

"So you might sir; but this wind won't hold. The probabilities for the Middle States say clear winds to the west."

The captain leaned over the rail and called to a petty officer below:

"Clark, find to-day's paper, if you can. Some passenger may have one."

The paper was quickly found and her memory of the signal service reports proved correct.

"My plan would be to run befor this till the wind shifts, and then come up the Jersey coast when it—"

Just here the vessel gave a fearful lurch into the sea, and with a deafening crash the gaff on the foresail snapped short off and fell to the deck. A wave broke at the bow and flew in blinding clouds of spray high on the smoke-stack. The look-out ahead clung to the mast for his life. They put their heads below the canvas screen that reached to their chins, for an instant, to avoid the water. When the woman looked up again, she calmly continued her sentence:

"Changes. By the way it blows, I think it will be out by midnight."

The torn sail was taken in by steam power in the midst of the fury and uproar of the storm; but it was hardly secured before the jib blew away with a loud report. There were loud demands and shrill pipings below, and then the captain gave orders to let her fall off before the wind, and, under easier sail and steadier keel, the great ship ran before the gale down to the Jersey coast.

Then the night fell down on the sea. The passengers crept out to see how it fared with the ship. They whispered the strange news through the saloons and cabins. There was a woman at the helm, and they were making for New York under her pilotage.

All the long, long night she sat, wrapped in a rubber cloak, on that swaying bridge. They lashed her to the railing, and gave her a high seat where she could look out upon the night and the sea. Towards morning the sea went down and the wind abated. At her suggestion they tried the lead about one o'clock, and the monotonous cry of the sailor as he read off the fathoms came up to her through the darkness. Twice she ordered the course changed to the east of south, and the lead sank into deeper water. At three the wind changed and came out due west.

The ship was put about, and under a good spread of canvas ran a little west of north. The rain changed to a mist and finally stopped. Then it grew pale and gray in the east, a heavy fog settled on the water, and the wind fell to a more fitful breeze.

The passengers began to stir about, and many came out and gazed curiously at the heavily-cloaked figure peering over the top of the canvas screen. The deep boom of the whistle broke in measured notes on the air, and the monotonous wash of the waves kept up a dreary undertone.

Two or three hours passed and nothing happened. They were drifting wildly on the sea—they knew not where. The captain began to be anxious, and the under officers murmured at the woman. Why had they taken this mere girl—this stranger—into confidence. They were distrustful and full of doubt. The woman herself went down to the map-room and eagerly studied the night's log-book. The old captain seemed to still have faith in her ability, and suffered her to govern the ship. She pointed to the map and placing her finger upon a certain spot, said:—

"We are just there, and when it clears you will see the Hook just abeam. The reason the lead runs deeper is because we are drifting on the ebb——"

"Hark! There's a whistle!"

A faint murmur, as from an instrument sound the chord of A, came in at the open door. They stepped out on the deck. A strange hush had fallen on the ship. Every ear seemed strained to catch the sound floating over the water. Again it came—faint, far away, and musical.

"It's the *Jane*—my husband's boat!" cried the wife.

With a sort of frantic rush, she ran up the ladder to the bridge, and grasping the whistle rope, she gave three short notes, followed by one long one. Hardly had the booming roar died away, when the invisible steamer replied note for note.

A perfect shout of applause broke from the thousand men on the deck, and for a moment there was a scene of joyful confusion on the ship. Everybody came out, and a buzz of animated conversation, mingled with shouts and laughter, filled the air. The pent-up anxiety of the night and storm gave way to voluble pleasure and satisfaction.

Another whistle far on the north. Then another to the southwest. The sea was full of boats. Ah! the fog lifts and drifts away in pearly masses before the sun.

Ah! the Hook! The hills of Neversink in blue outline in the far horizon. A towboat! another, another. Six of them spread in a gigantic circle over the sea. Brave watchmen waiting to welcome the ships, with iron arms and fiery hearts. A dismasted bark lay far to the south. Two schooners, with every sail set, drifted idly to the east. Four of the tugs started in frantic haste for the greater prize, one ran for the bark, and the sixth contented himself with the schooners. Two came to the steamer's bow together—the *Jane* and the *Ramapo*.

"A hundred dollars!" shouted one large captain.

"Seventy-five!" screamed his rival.

"Give you seventy-five apiece," said the big captain from his bridge.

"All right! Give us your lines."

A woman's dress fluttered among the chains at the bows. The *Jane* suddenly seemed to have lost her senses. She refused the towline, and it fell with a splash into the water.

"My husband has come. I must go, captain."

The old fellow grasped her hand in both of his and nearly crushed her wedding ring.

"Call at the office, ma'am. Call at the Company's office. I shall report you and—oh! ma'am, you'd better. No? Done your duty? You did, surely. Bless me! Is this him? Glad to see you, Captain Thompson. We have brought back your wife, or rather she brought us back. Clever idea to remember the signal service. Well, now, ma'am, good-bye, and don't forget to call at the Company's office."

They gave three times three as she went down the ladder. Somebody held a baby aloft. Then they cheered again. The great cables strained and shook out the water in pearly drops. Slowly the helpless monster behind swung round and forged ahead. Higher grew the hills of Neversink. Long Island came yellow and green out of the sea. Slowly they entered the bay, and boat and baby and pilot were safe again.—*Ex.*

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## THE WAYS O' THE WIND.

Why does the East Wind always complain?
Because he is married to the Rain.

Why is the North Wind's breath so strong?—
He has wrestled with icebergs fierce and long.

Why is the South Wind's step so light?
Out of a sleeping land in flight.

Why is the West Wind's touch aflame?—
Out of a sunset cloud he came.

Lying under a summer tree,
This is what Zephyr sang to me.

Zephyr, with flattering words and low,
Tells but half of the truth I know.

Four great boys in an ancient hall;
They grew up thinking their will was all

Sweet Mother Nature, the dearest dame
I fear her softness is much to blame—

Lovely and quiet, year out; year in,
Her soft white blankets she sits to spin;

Rose hued curtains, and carpets green,
Broidered cushions of satin sheen.

Her guests are hidden, her house is fair—
Four wild rovers have entrance there.

Never's an hour so still and sweet
But may be broken by tramping feet;

But when from the rain they turn away,
Oh, who so gentle and blythe as they!

They rock the cradles in tall tree-tops,
They run with the trippling water-drops;

Daintily courting, they sigh and pine
Round the flower-ladies so pure and fine.

Well they love pleasure, but mischief best—
Too swift and subtle and strong for rest.

Up and down in the world they go,
And mock us with every voice we know.

They pipe to the dreamers at even-song:
They mourn to the watches all night long.

Then down the chimney they shout and roar,
Shriek at the lattice and shake the door.

The old man, sighing, repeateth still,
"The will o' the wind is boyhood's will;"

The boy, with wondering, silent lips,
Thinks of the sea and the wafted ships;

And each in his dim heart longs to find
Out of his world the way o' the wind.

SINGULAR ANTIPATHIES.—Lemothe-Levayer could not endure the sound of any instrument, and yet he experienced the most exquisite pleasure in the noise of thunder. Cæsar could not hear the crowing of the cock without shuddering. The Lord-Chancellor Beacon fell into a swoon whenever there was an eclipse of the moon. Mary de Medicis could not endure the sight of a rose, not even in painting, although she was fond of every other kind of flowers. The Duke d'Epernon fainted at the sight of a leveret. Marshal D'Albert was taken ill at a public dinner on seeing the attendants serve up a young wild boar or a sucking pig. Henry III., could not remain alone in a room where there was a cat. Mladislaus, King of Poland, was uneasy and fled at the sight of apples. Scaliger shuddered in every limb on beholding water-cresses. Erasmus could not smell fish without being thrown into a fever. An Englishman once expired from the impression that was made upon him by the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah. Cardinal Henry de Cardonna fell into a syncope from the smell of roses. Tycho Brahe sank down from weakness on meeting a hare or fox. Cardon could not bear eggs; the poet, Ariosto, baths; the son of Crassus, bread; Cæsar, of Lascallas, the sound of cymbals. The cause of these antipathies is sometimes found in the first sensations of infancy. A lady who was a great admirer of paintings and engravings, swooned when she met with pictures in a book. The reason of it she thus explained:—While she was very young, her father one day perceived her turning over the books of his library to seek for pictures in them; he abruptly took them from her, and told her, in a severe tone of voice, that there were in the books devils, which would strangle her if she dared to touch them. These foolish menaces, which are but two common with parents, always produce injurious effects, which cannot afterward be destroyed.

Dr. Schliemann, the modern discoverer and excavator of ancient Troy, being interrupted in his labors at that place has made still more important discoveries in Greece. After accompanying Dom Pedro to the Troad, he returned to Argolis, in order to continue the work of exhuming the ruins of the ancient citadel of Mycenæ, which was destroyed nearly five centuries before the Christian Era. In a letter to the King of Greece, written at Mycenæ on the 28th of November he announces that he has discovered the monuments described by Pausanias as the traditional tombs of Agamemnon, Cassandra, Eurymedon, and their companions, who were slain at a banquet by Clytemnestra and Ægistheus. The tombs, he says, are surrounded by a double parallel circle, with tablets evidently erected in honor of the dead. Within them he found an immense quantity of archæological treasures, including a number of articles of pure gold—another testimony for Homer, who speaks of the "gold-abounding Mycenæ." Dr. Schliemann's letter, which is brief, concludes thus: "The treasure alone is sufficient to fill a large museum, and the most splendid in the world. In succeeding ages I am sure it will attract to Greece thousands of strangers from abroad. As I am laboring simply for the love of science I waive all claim to treasure and offer it with intense enthusiasm, entirely to Greece."

A very curious case recently reported from St. Mary's Hospital may serve as a valuable caution to early risers and to conscientious publicans. This man, a cab-washer, had completely lost the use of his upper extremities, while his voice was reduced to the merest whisper. On being questioned, he stated that as he usually finished his work just as the public houses opened, he always had the very first glass of beer or gin that was served in the morning—that is to say, the liquor which had remained in the drawpipe in contact with the lead. His gums showed the well-known blue line indicative of lead poisoning, and other confirmatory symptoms existed which need not be detailed here. Some of the gin which he drank every morning having been procured and tested, gave 1.430th of a grain per fluid ounce. He was ultimately cured by the use of iodide of potassium and galvanic baths.—*London Sanitary Record.*

A Massachusetts fishing schooner was obliged to return to port the other week on account of a singular misfortune. The vessel was anchored, and it seems that by some means a whale got the end of the cable, nearest the anchor twisted around his tail, and in his efforts to free himself became securely entangled. The crew had no intimation of the trouble till the vessel was suddenly towed through the water at the rate of ten or fifteen miles an hour for several miles. The whale lifted himself entirely out of the water several times, and at a length broke the cable and freed himself. About 140 fathoms of cable were lost. Had the monster had the use of his tail he would probably have done serious damage to the vessel. Old fishermen, who have frequented the Banks all their lives, say they never heard of such an occurrence.

—A pole in the Pennsylvania oil region 150 feet high, has a gas pipe running to the top and fed from a natural gas well, so that at night a huge flame can be seen at a great distance.

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## THE WATER QUESTION.

### Shall we Pay the Price?

There are so many good reasons why the proposition of the Water Company should be rejected, that it will be well perhaps to state a few which seem pertinent so that the voters may have an intelligent idea of it, before depositing their ballots —

1st. The price demanded is more than the service is worth—as already shown in Mr Joshua Peirce's communication to Council, who is so authoritative in giving his sources of information, as to be convincing to any candid mind

2nd The sum of $25 per plug has already been rejected by Council, with the approval of the people as too high, and the demand of $50 per plug now, is simply trifling with the common sense of the community

3rd The demand of 10 per cent interest on future extensions is a bold attempt to have the borough supply the Water Company with capital to continue its business, and at a profit too, for they can dont they borrow all they need at 7 or 8 per cent for legitimate extensions

4th The payment of 2½ per cent of the borough's annual receipts to one corporation, effectually prevents any further public improvement in the borough, its debt or its taxes can not be reduced, and rents to poor people not withstanding the hard times cannot come down while the tax is maintained

5th The Water Company refuses habitually to accommodate new or old customers and acts in such an arbitrary and unbusinesslike manner toward the community as to retard its chances for becoming a good dividend paying concern. This is no reason why the borough treasury should be called upon to make good its defects of management

6th The Water Company laid several long mains to supply the railroad with water for which it gets $1200 per annum. It never would have got this business from the railroad had they required the railroad to pay 10 per cent on these extensions

7th If $1200 is (as confessed) profitable to the Water Company for supplying the railroad, which uses as much water in one day as the borough would likely ever need in a month how is it that not less than $1800 and interest will satisfy them in dealing with the borough, who gave them the valuable franchise of occupying the streets for nothing, and little understanding that fire protection was to be given for a sum not exceeding $300 per annum

8th Eighteen Hundred Dollars demanded now, under this proposition will next year increase to two thousand, and the following year to twenty five hundred, and so on but will never be lessened, should the Water Company once get a hold on the public money

The above increase will be brought about by the necessity of affording fire protection to such parts of the town not now supplied, and not on the other side of the canal

9th Efficient fire protection can be had in one of several other ways, at much less cost to the borough.

10th The water works under their present management are of very little use to the community anyhow and it is no part of the voters or their property holders or renters to pay them a large sum annually, for being simply ornamental

11th The acceptance of the Water Company's proposal at the pending election would necessitate an increase of taxes under the act of 1875, which means an increase of rents for nothing except to swell the dividends of the Company

12 The acceptance of the proposal would be a bad precedent in the borough's history and open wide the door for all kinds of devices for bleeding the public treasury. Stamp it out now and a like attempt will not soon be made

Many other reasons could be given but the sentiment among the voters is so strongly against it, however, that there is but little chance of the iniquitous proposition becoming accomplished

The principal argument presented by the advocates of paying high prices to the Bristol Water Company for fire hydrants, is based upon two suppositions, viz unless we have the fire hydrants the town will certainly be the victim of wide spread conflagration bringing ruin and devastation to everybody but if we do have them there is absolutely no danger from fire forever more. If these things were exactly so the people of the borough, although flinching at the necessity of paying four prices for their safety into the treasury of the Water Company, would certainly do it, rather than have their homes destroyed and their lives endangered

But it is no so, and cannot be so. Although Bristol is nearly two hundred years old she has stood the test of fire equally as well as any of her sister boroughs in the country, and compared with some which have had superior protection in the way of fire hydrants and other appliances for the suppression of flame, has come out signally ahead. An old revolutionary hero told his companions that "we must judge the future by the past," and judging by the past, Bristol can better afford to wait a little longer, a few years if necessary than be coerced by a soulless corporation into paying an exorbitant price for what is termed a perfect fire protection. But suppose we got these fire hydrants, let them stand on the corners as "angel sentinels" as one of our correspondents terms them, are we then absolutely safe? Experience in other places proves the contrary. Fire hydrants did not save Chicago, nor did it save Boston. At the fire at Burlington, to which one of our correspondents directs attention, we are informed the supply of water was ample. There the high wind that was raging at the time baffled the skill of the firemen. The argument is not based on facts correctly stated. Because we have no fire hydrants the town will not necessarily burn down and if we had them we would not therefore be safe

—Governor Hayes was greeted by a large assemblage of people on Friday while passing through Springfield on his way to Dayton. He made the following speech from the platform of the car: "Fellow citizens I need hardly say to this great assemblage here on this bracing, winter day, how fully I appreciate such a reception by the people of your thriving city, which has a fame and whose reputation is world-wide. Regarding the present remarkable condition of the affairs of the country, a paragraph in an Eastern paper expresses a sentiment which may well adopted by good and honest men of whatever political party. 'I have faith in the saving common sense of the people' All important interests—labor, trade, education, religion—depend upon the preservation of peace. Any disturbance of that peace endangers those interests"

—The state of political affairs at Washington and throughout the country, so far as relates to the Presidential election, remains unchanged. Certificates from the electors of many of the States have been received by Mr Ferry, President of the Senate but no decision can be made, nor will the certificates be opened until the day appointed for the two Houses to meet for the purpose. In the meantime it is the duty of every patriotic citizen to exert his influence to allay public excitement and mere partizan feeling, and to endeavor to obtain an issue from the present difficulties that shall receive the approbation of the people, and secure the peace and prosperity of the country

—General Crook's annual report says that the miners in the Black Hills did not violate the Sioux treaty till long after the Indians had ceased to regard it, and that they have not suffered as much from the Sioux since they went to the Hills as they previously did while living on the border. He says that his command of less than one thousand men fought and beat Sitting Bull's band, in the battle of the Rosebud, only a week previous to Custer's disaster. He seems to think that the Government has treated the Sioux Nation with unparalleled liberality

—We are constantly told that other towns pay much higher prices than $50 per plug. This may be the case in some places, but the investigation into the question by the Council showed the average to be $14.75. But what if any other place pays $50 or $100 per plug—is not almost every town ruled by some grasping corporation or political ring, and sunk in debt beyond redemption. Such will be the case here if we vote for this measure.

—General Wade Hampton Monday made a formal demand upon Governor Chamberlain to deliver up to him the great seal of the State of South Carolina, its public records and other things pertaining to the office of Governor. Governor Chamberlain replied that he did not recognize Hampton's right to make the demand. General Hampton is slowly proceeding to establish his government, and is preparing a memorial to Congress.

**Let all who pay rents remember that in voting for five plugs at $1800 per annum they are deliberately voting to increase their rents.**

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

EDITOR GAZETTE —In order to secure an intelligent vote, it is necessary that the subject should be presented in every aspect. That it is very desirable to procure a system of fire protection from and through the Water Company, no one will deny, but that it is desirable to do so, to the exclusion of every other public improvement, few will concede. Not many years since the borough tax was limited to 60 cents on the hundred dollars instead of $1 as at present. It was then impossible to make any improvements. The borough could not require property holders to pave the sidewalks as they were without means to grade the roadway, or to provide crossings. Hence pedestrians were compelled to wade through the mud, and the general appearance of the town was that of the last century, and as though its inhabitants had taken a double Rip Van Winkle sleep. The gas bills were allowed to remain unpaid till the company threatened to shut off the supply, and the treasurer of the borough was always many hundred and sometimes thousands of dollars out of pocket, and the funded debt being up to its limit large amounts were floated over from one year to the next in the shape of borough orders and unpaid bills. The addition of forty cents on the hundred dollars amounting then to about $2,800 per annum to the borough revenue very soon reimbursed the treasurer, paid the gas company and other creditors, enabled the Council to grade and pave the streets, opened and graded new streets to accommodate the demands of what has now, in despite of the retarding element, become one of the most thriving and prosperous looking towns in the country.

Now, assuming the terms offered by the Water Company to be just can we afford to accept them at the sacrifice of all further improvements in other directions for such it would be? $1,800 would very soon be swelled into $2,500 and $3,000. All surplus over the necessary current expenses of the borough would go into the insatiable maw of the Water Company. As the town would have no means with which to continue its improvements and it is impossible to maintain a stationary position it would necessarily lapse into the dull spirited and shiftless condition of ten years ago. This retrospect sufficiently answers the statement so freely urged that the borough has the money to spare. But what if they have it to spare. What if the present rate of tax leaves a surplus of $1,800 or $18,000, if it is more than an equitable price, there is no reason why the Water Company should have it, any more than any one of a dozen applicants who might be found. The gas company have been in existence twenty five years and have hardly averaged a half of one per cent dividend, while the Water Company made four per cent dividend the first year which they assured their stock holders was from actual profits. No doubt the gas company would be glad to have $15 per thousand for the gas furnished the borough, and why not, if you give the Water Company four prices? I assert, unhesitatingly, there is not a man in the town who if he were negotiating on his own behalf for just what the borough proposes to receive from the Water Company, would pay more than four or five hundred dollars for it. When a man wishes to buy a commodity rather than pay an exorbitant price, he carefully considers first whether he can find a substitute and then whether he can do without it, as illustrated by the action of the firm of business men about to move into the town. Messrs. Grundy Brothers & Campion who having made application to the Water Company for a supply of water at their mill and learned the lowest figures to be $400 which they considered exorbitant both upon the basis of what it would cost the company to furnish it and themselves to procure it, immediately decided to do the latter, at an outlay of about $1,000 the interest of which, at ten per cent and the cost of pumping, would not exceed $125 per annum. They preferred to procure this supply from the company, because the pressure from the stand pipe would be always ready for fire protection and were ready to pay an additional consideration of fifty dollars for it, but they were not willing to be the victims of extortion. Now, should we not be governed by the same considerations in spending public money as when expending our own? It is the readiness to ignore this principle that has led almost every town or city in the country into wasteful extravagance, lavish expenditure and finally overwhelming fraud and corruption in the administration of its public affairs and such will surely be the case here if the door is opened by the acceptance of this extortionate proposition.

Let the public once evince a willingness to open her purse strings for the ready hand of plunderers, and the offices will soon be filled by those eager to appropriate the contents. There are other methods by which the borough can secure fire protection for much less cost. As has been already stated thirty six fire plugs similar to the one erected by the company at Walnut street, with all connections would cost less than $1,300. Interest on this at six per cent, which is the borough now pays, is $78. Fifty dollars paid to the constable or some other public official, would compensate him for the requisite care of the plugs. An arrangement can be devised to carry water in tanks on the engines or hose carriages that may be attached without delay to the fire plugs in which case the Water company could with no bad grace refuse to sell water for fire protection at the same price they sell to other consumers, or in case they did refuse there is certainly a way to compel them to do it. The amount of water consumed would be nominal and would not average an annual cost of 100 dollars in which case the borough would be at an entire annual outlay of only $278. For a sum not in excess of the amount asked annually by the company a sufficient number of wells of ample capacity could be put down in the most important parts of the town, in which case there would be no further material outlay.

It is stated that the Water Company has expended $10,000 additional amount in order to provide capacity and facilities for supplying fire plugs. It would be a satisfaction to some of us to have the items showing where of that sum. We are also told that the proposed extension of mains will cost the Water Company an outlay of $7,000. We would like to be shown a detailed statement to make it reach one half that amount. But that is not a matter for the borough. The mains are needed in the streets in order to supply the citizens living upon them, and it is the business of the company to put them there. A TAX PAYER

EDITOR GAZETTE —The terrible calamity at Burlington, as well as our own sad experience teaches that without a copious and ready supply of water, steamers and hook and ladders are almost powerless. With all their bravery and self sacrifice our firemen are defeated without this requisite. Our town is in imminent peril. We must do something for Protection. I appeal to the owners of *mortgaged property* to carefully estimate the danger of losing their *all*. In very many cases their *Insurance* will barely cover the amount of incumbrance, and in case of fire, all they have paid will be swept away forever. I shudder to reflect on the position of all of us who have borrowed of Building Associations and other parties, and task our industry and economy to the utmost to meet our monthly payments. All our means are at the mercy of a conflagration that may burst upon us any moment. I exhort my fellow borrowers and labor is to ponder seriously this aspect of affairs in deciding the question that now appeals to our ballots for final solution. Hesitate not over the trifling cost, it is small compared with what of substance and life we have at stake. Protection is the cheapest blessing we can buy even at its highest price. What if the Water Company should realize six per cent interest on their farther investment does that change our obligation to save our hard earnings we have built into shelter for our families? When you who have mechanical skill solicit employment at the factories on Buckley and Washington street or at Rogers Brothers, do you hesitate to accept for fear the profits of your employers may by chance exceed your wages? That would be blind starvation!

The Water Company is directed by men of seasoned integrity, and possessed with a sense of honor and business capacity unquestioned. They have communicated freely and unreservedly with our Council, and their statements are before the world. We trust them implicitly in all our intercourse with them. We have known them for a score of years without taint or deception in their dealings. They have given us their figures the best and lowest applicable to the whole space of borough. They have much more property at stake than they have stock in the company they represent. Their greatest risks are in their real estate. Why should this slandered but unreviling Company be expected to dedicate all its principal and interest to the public safety any more than any other corporation or any individual trader? Can we not with equal generosity ask the Delaware Steamboat Company, to carry us to the city free? Let us not be scared at taxation. We need no higher rate than we have had already, to improve the town and to save it also. What will it avail us to open and grade new streets, and lay long lines of untravelled pavement if they are liable to be bordered on either side by blackened cellar-walls dismantled of their structures by remorseless flame? Can we under existing circumstances invite capital and skill from abroad to invest here? Can we promise ordinary safety? It is wiser and more prudent to curb improvement and restrict public expenditure to the sacrifice of some gain and comfort, than to allow our already beautiful borough to mourn over its charred desolation and prostrated industries

The system of protection offered, from its completeness is necessarily expensive. It will be a constant strain on the works and receipts of the Company. The wear and tear of incessant use and readiness and the silent rust of time, will be steadily eating at the order and soundness of their machinery and pipes and columns. In the process of years repairs will be needed from the damage of accident and unremitting service. The strong pressure possible, renders each hydrant almost a substitute for a steamer, and instantly available by application of a hose. As these are multiplied danger is averted. Such angels sentinels stilling the terrors of a winter's night, are cheap at any price!

Beloved fellow citizens who have all your earthly possessions framed over your head, whose all of endearment and comfort repose on your right arm of labor and defence, use your last opportunity in the fond interest of these and the duties you owe to an imperilled community. SAMUEL SWAIN

Bristol, 12 mo 1876

EDITOR GAZETTE —On reading the last number of your admirable paper, I am surprised to find that the Council has ordered an election on the question of paying $1,800 for fire plugs and ten per cent interest on extensions. In taking this action the Council have for the first time on my recollection shirked its duty, and thrown upon the people the disagreeable necessity of an election to decide a matter of which they have entire control and which they should promptly have disposed of as soon as presented. So far as my knowledge of the Council goes every one of them including the Burgess, feels and knows that the impudent proposal of the Water Company is a bold and deliberate grab for the public money which would make Boss Tweed's eyes twinkle with satisfaction did he know of it. Then what are you going to do about it? style of disposing of the public funds has gone out of fashion, and it is too late at this day to attempt to introduce it here, where you are so anxious. It's nothing of the kind. It is the opinion of every one with whom I have conversed that the Council have been very weak and remiss in this matter, for two reasons. The first is that the few highly honorable Directors of the Water Company are not of that superior quality of gold, such is the gods are made of but rather of the baser metal sounding brass which has not modesty or pride enough to prevent their blazoning forth their failure as business managers and so they come out, insidiously to the public crib to ask the tax payers to give them such a lift as will enable them to declare a dividend. And consequently as soon as their proposition was received in Council it should have been promptly laid on the table. Secondly the call for the election under the Act of 1875, most certainly does call for an *additional special tax* for erecting or maintaining fire plugs or hydrants, and consequently, by reason of their timidity in refusing to reject the demand of the Water Company they have got themselves impaled on the other horn of the dilemma, and placed themselves on record (except one member, who had manliness and dignity enough to vote nay) as being willing to increase the tax rate of the borough in direct opposition to the policy which seemed to have become settled of reducing the borough debt and consequent ly the borough taxes

From what expressions I have heard among the tax payers the last few days it has been made very clear to my mind that they are not afraid of offending the Board of Directors of the Water Company, or any other set of men who concoct a plan to take the public money without an adequate return, and that the proposition will be overwhelmingly voted down on the 4th of January next, is beyond any reasonable shadow of doubt. ANTI WATER CO

EDITOR GAZETTE —Referred to the controversy about the price the borough should pay the Water Company for putting in fire plugs and supplying these plugs with water. The company surely does not want the borough to pay them more *than cost* for putting in the plugs, which they say would be about fifty dollars each, for the thirty six plugs say eighteen hundred dollars. Then, a fair price would be three hundred dollars per annum for the water supplied to these plugs and this I think, would be a higher price than they are getting from my customer they are now supplying, and ten per cent on all extensions less the rent of private supplies on the line of said extensions. This as the different individuals on the line of the extensions should be induced to introduce the water into their houses would reduce the charge to the borough.

The Water Company certainly does not want a yearly rent of $1,800 after the first year, for this at six per cent per annum would be the interest on thirty thousand dollars or three fourths of the capital of the company and for what, supplying the thirty-six plugs with water in time of fire and which might not once in a year, and unless the pressure is much greater than they keep on now after 10 P M, when fires mostly occur would be of doubtful utility. SOJOURNER

EDITOR GAZETTE —Are the Directors of the Water Company actuated only by a regard for the interest of the Company in refusing to accept $1,300 from the borough?

The cost of supplying the water cannot be a matter of any consideration, and if plugs can be put in for less than $36 each, as it has been stated, it would require a very small sum to pay a good interest on the price of thirty six plugs. It is not possible that they should have refused any such price from a regard for the welfare of their stockholders. It looks very much as if the unresisting meekness with which we accepted the indicious and impudent threat made at one of the early meetings, "That if you adopt the by laws as we have presented them, the water works will be speedily built and if you do not adopt them as presented they will not be built" had emboldened them to persist in their disregard of the rights of the people and in their determination to rule, not only the Water Company, but the borough. INQUIRER

EDITOR GAZETTE —Will certain members of Council who were so pronounced in their refusal to pay $25 per plug, and yet have recently voted to pay $50, and ask us, their constituents, to give our ballots in favor of paying $50 each for the plugs, please advise us of the influences that have brought the change in their views. It seems to some of us that either $25 was not too much then, and should have been accepted, or else $50 is too much now, and should be rejected. Unless such change of base is supported by pretty good reasons, it is apt to create suspicion of the motives. We, the people, have a right to an explanation. CONSISTENCY

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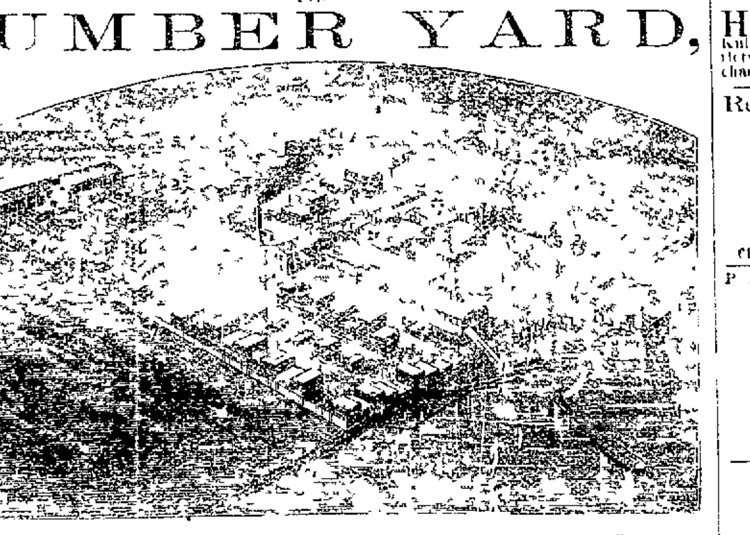

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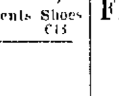

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## Thursday, December 21, 1876.

☞ THERMOMETRICAL REPORT for the week ending Wednesday, Dec. 20th.—Furnished by JESSE B. MEARS, as noted at Bristol Post Office:

| | 7 A.M. | 1 P.M. | 6 P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Th'day, Dec. 14, | 36 | 50 | 41 |
| Friday, " 15, | 32 | 30 | 28 |
| Saturday, " 16, | 30 | 24 | 14 |
| Monday, " 18, | 30 | 31 | 24 |
| Tuesday, " 19, | 12 | 31 | 22 |
| Wed'day, " 20, | 12 | 21 | 18 |

### THE GAZETTE FOR 1877.

Having made special arrangements with the publishers of some of the most popular and entertaining magazines and journals of the day, we are enabled to give our subscribers, until further notice, the benefit of the reduction in the prices of the GAZETTE when combined with other publications. We will send the BUCKS COUNTY GAZETTE, with other periodicals, postage free in all cases, and payment to be made in advance as follows:

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| Gazette and Harper's Magazine | $4 75 |
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### SORTS.

—There are 1212 resident taxables in Bristol.

—The machinery for the Grundy mills is being placed in position.

—Rev. J. S. Cook, delivered an interesting lecture at Mill Hall, last Friday evening.

—The Bristol Baptist Sunday School holds its Christmas anniversary to-morrow night.

—The Sunday School Christmas service of St. James Church will be held Christmas evening.

—Four hundred dollars is a full price for fire plugs. Are you willing to pay eighteen hundred?

—J. Wesley Wright has an attractive window filled with choice holiday goods at his store over the Canal Bridge.

—Are you willing to inaugurate by public consent an extravagant expenditure of public money?

—The Presbyterian Sabbath School holds its holiday festival this evening in the lecture room of the church.

—The Christmas anniversary of the Sunday School of the Methodist Church will be held on next Wednesday evening.

—Laboring men beware! $1800 for fire plugs means increased tax at no distant day. Increased tax means increased rents.

—The Rev. Franklin D. Harris, the first pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Bristol will preach in the church next sabbath.

—At the Home Building association last Monday evening, one loan was sold to Pat Rehill, at $4,80 premium, and three to George C. Gillingham, at $2.25 premium.

—If the coming election decides the fire plug question in the affirmative, you must increase the tax or forever forego any further public improvements. Are you prepared for either alternative?

—M. V. Dey while crossing from Burlington to Bristol upon the ice, on Sunday fell through and was drowned—in grief, to think he got so near home and then had to get overboard. He is all right again now for he never says die.

—We are informed that one of Bristol's bright youths has so distributed his patronage to the different Sabbath Schools in the borough that he will as a scholar assist in four Sabbath School anniversaries during the holiday season.

—The triennial assessment in Bristol has been completed by Assessor Charles S. Bailey. The total obtained is $871,055, being an increase of value of property in the borough of $6,855 over the assessment made three years ago.

—A conclusion in favor of the proposition offered by the Water Company cannot be reached by any method of argument or calculation. It is simply the unreasoning recklessness of one who jumps from a third story window because of a fire in the adjoining block.

—The Water Company rely upon carrying the vote of the laboring people with the promise of work in laying street mains. The entire cost of the digging and filling the trenches for 3300 feet of pipe cannot exceed $500,—just one-half day's wages of the three woolen mills in active season. Do not be led to vote against your own interests by any false promises.

—An association has been formed in Doylestown for the relief of the deserving poor. It would be well for Bristol to have a similar one. Although it is said that the borough contains a less proportion of very poor people than any other town in the state, there are doubtless instances where relief could be given to persons needy and deserving, but who shrink from asking aid.

—The recent change of the mails—restoring the fast mails—which went into effect this week has not so far proved a source of unalloyed satisfaction, and instead of having the New York papers before breakfast we have considered ourselves fortunate if we received them before supper. A hitch in the arrangements between the Post Office Department and the railroad authorities is the cause of the difficulty. We fear Col. Scott doesn't hanker after Gotham papers early in the morning or he would not discriminate in favor of the Adams Express Co.

—Last week some gentlemen from Burlington visited our town to examine the steam fire engine, of course our boys gave the "Silsby" a good recommendation and it is likely Burlington will have one manufactured by the same company. The visitors made no public expression of their views on the fire plug question, but if there was time enough between now and election to have them naturalized we doubt not but they would vote against $1800 per year and 10 per cent. for future extensions, unless the Burgess bull-dozed them.

—A prominent argument of the Water Company is that Joshua Peirce is opposed to them from personal interest. This is a mistake, for personally it is much more to Mr. Peirce's interest to have water plugs (having some fifty houses to be benefitted thereby) than it is that of any member of the Water Company, but he is averse to the action of the town Council, or any other company who is *interested* with public funds, to paying three or four prices for an article he would not authorize his private agent to pay. Is it not about time to place the argument upon an honest foundation?

—The Bristol Institute had a good send off on Tuesday evening at the Friend's School House, and if its future sessions are an improvement upon this we cannot imagine what limits to set to the excellence of its performances. The temporary officers of the association are as follows. President, Joseph S. Thomas; Secretary, Miss Laura Swain; Treasurer, Henry G. Booz; Executive Committee, Samuel Swain, Mrs. Anna Peirce, Mrs. Carrie S. Wood, Charles E. Scheide and Joseph W. Swain. This was the programme of the evening's entertainment. Piano solo, Miss Eva J. Swain; Address, Dr. Knox; Recitation, Miss Edith S. Peirce; Reading, Mrs. Mary Corey; Essay, "Virtuous Deception" Weir Gitkeson; Ballad of the "Cucumber," Henry G. Booz; Quartette, the Misses Laing and Joseph W. Swain; Instrumental selection, Mrs. Edwin Wilson.

—The panorama on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week in aid of an organ for the public schools, was quite successful, the proceeds, after deducting expenses, amounting to about half the cost of the organ. The success was probably due to the energetic efforts of the army of youthful agents, who, for several days, in season and out of season, undismayed by rebuffs, accosted every body, even the stranger that was within the gates, with the monotonous cry of "buy a ticket," "buy a ticket" until, although the heart gradually grew callous under the persevering tactics of the wily solicitors, the nerves succumbed, and the silver eagle was exchanged for a bit of pasteboard. Miss May Bailey, of Washington street, received a handsome Bible as a prize for selling the most tickets, and medals were given to others who were only moderately successful. We live in fear and trembling lest unwittingly in our midst recruits for the lightning-rod and book agent corps are being trained—in the way in which they should not go. Nevertheless we hope the balance due on the organ will speedily be raised, and that the ex-ticket agents will use their voices in joyful song as effectually as in singing "buy a ticket."

**Let all who pay rents remember that in voting for fire plugs at $1800 per annum they are deliberately voting to increase their rents.**

### Langhorne Notes.

One night last week, the boys of our town made a public demonstration for Hayes, with beating of drums and burning of tar barrels. It was unalloyed enjoyment to them, but an annoyance to some of our Democratic friends, who resorted to violent measures to intimidate young America, but without avail.

Our public schools are well disciplined. The school directors uphold the teachers in their good work, with one exception.

Dutch Henry's son, a bright-eyed youngster of five years, was in an open wagon alone, when the horses started, trotting down Bellevue avenue, amidst the cries of the boy, and the frantic "whoas" of the passers by, but the horses were stopped without injury.

The concert by the Colored family, was a good entertainment; the jubilee songs, particularly excellent.

Elizabeth Comly has sold her farm of 104 acres, to Pidness Paxson for $11,000.

Joshua Tomlinson has sold a house and fourteen acres of land, to George Tomlinson for $3,000. Other sales in prospect.

Joseph Hibbs fell from the railroad bridge, below Andrew Flower's mill, on Sunday, a height of twelve feet, and broke his leg. He was carried home on a settee, and his limb set by Dr. Lovett.

Last Saturday morning all was excitement. Four houses had been entered the night previous, by so amateur thieves. The residence of Rachel Shaw was opened by means of nippers, and $7 in cash, with two silver thimbles and pencil were missing. The kitchen and and dining room of Rachel Eastburn were searched, but the creaking of a door awakened another inmate of the house, and, who, alighting on the floor, must have frightened the robbers. Frederick Morells did not retire until nearly 3 o'clock, and awakening in the morning, found the front door open, and minus a pair of gold spectacles, a suit of clothes and a dozen silver spoons. A loaded gun had been found and placed by the intruders under the settee cushion. A reward has been offered, but no clue has yet been found. The kitchen and cellars of Alfred Harple were visited, but only eatables taken from these. Altogether the midnight marauders have produced a fright, such as has not been known here for years. Now our railroad has come, we must expect other things to advance in like ratio.

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### Newportville and Vicinity.

Wm. Bennett of this place met with a very painful accident on Monday afternoon. As he was returning home from Everitt's store he fell on the ice and it was at first thought that he had broken his leg but upon examination it was discovered that he had mashed his thigh bone.

The Newportville Sunday School will hold its annual Anniversary in Union Hall on next Thursday evening.

A grand Social Party is announced, to be given in Union Hall on Saturday evening by the young men of this place.

Protracted meeting at the Neshaminy, M. E. Church has been brought to a close.

Now that the moonlight nights have returned our young folks enjoy themselves in skating and coasting.

The Rev. Mr. Conard, of Bristol will address the scholars of the Bridgwater Sunday School on Sunday afternoon next.

There is to be a spelling match at the Flushing school, on Friday afternoon. One side to consist of the ex-scholars, and the other of the members of the present school.

The Newportville Horse Company met at the Newportville Hotel, on Wednesday afternoon, and the following officers were elected: President, Charles R. Bicking; Treasurer, George W. Boilean; Secretary, Edward Baker; Directors, Charles R. Bicking, William Hawik, Walter Johnson, James Rogers, George White. After the business meeting a grand annual supper was given by the members, after which the company adjourned.

Grace Church of Hulmeville, will hold its Christmas Anniversary on Christmas evening at the church.

The Episcopal Chapel at this place is rapidly approaching completion and it will be finished in time to hold a New Years anniversary.

### Waminster Notes.

The teacher of the Willow Dale school Mr. Gilbert, is now lying ill with the fever at his home in Solebury. The vacancy is occupied by Mr. Jacob Bothwell of Warwick.

A lyceum has been organized at Ivyland, to meet at the Temperance Hotel on Thursday evenings.

The Excelsior Lyceum of Southampton is a success so far. They have now obtained permission to meet at the Anderson M. E. Church below Southamptonville.

They have a religious revival at the Hatboro M. E. Church.

Hutchinson Bennett has moved from Warminster to Warrington township.

The new road through Ivyland has been opened recently from Mear's road to the Jacksonville road.

At the Davisville Baptist Church they intend to have a grand Christmas jubilee and concert on Monday evening next.

Ann Davis has built a large carriage house at her residence near Ivyland.

The Ivyland Temperance Hotel Company does not meet. The Officers say their term has expired.

### Gleanings.

—The New Hope lyceum has adjourned *sine die.*

—The new Catholic church at Lansdale is completed.

—The new engine house at Yardley station is about finished.

—The Newtown Gas Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent.

—The new postmaster at Philadelphia is a nephew of Hon. J. Ross Snowden of Hulmeville.

—There are no new cases of small pox in Doylestown and it is said that the disease no longer exists there.

—Hiram A. Williams a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Tinicum township, died suddenly at his residence on the 16th, inst.

—The farm of Francis Collins, in Falls township was sold on Wednesday of last week at public sale for $135 per acre. It contained 150 acres.

—The Messrs. Booz of Carversville have purchased the mill property of Charles P. Warner at Wrightstown. It was sold at public sale last Thursday and brought $13,000.

—Miss Lees, teacher of the secondary department in the Morrisville public schools, is preparing for an entertainment to be given in her school room on the two evenings after Christmas.

—In a "Geographical Dictionary of the United States of North America," by Joseph Scott, and published in 1805, Bristol is described as follows: "Bristol, a borough and post town of Pennsylvania, beautifully situated in Bucks county, on the northwest side of the Delaware river, partly opposite Burlington. It contains 86 dwellings, some of which are neat and commodious. It is an agreeable and handsome place, and is the resort of much genteel company in the summer season. This town was incorporated by Mr. William Keith in 1720, and was governed by a burgess and common councilmen until the revolution. The borough contained, in 1800, 511 inhabitants." If the petitioners to the Colonial Government were permitted to behold the Bristol of to-day, with its 5,000 population, its large industrial establishments, its handsome residences and comfortable homes, they would indeed be proud of the place which in their wisdom they incorporated into a borough over 150 years ago.

—That Christmas is near at hand we would have proof enough if all the almanacs were gone out of the country, by the holiday dress of the store windows, not only of the larger but even the smaller establishments. The place however the most attractive to Young America is the candy shop, for like the famous busy bee he is attracted by sugar, and when he comes up to the window which to him is a land of pure delight, he exclaims in ecstacy, "Oh the transporting rapturous scene that rises to my sight" and would "fearless launch away" where the milk and honey flows, but for the intervening glass. Therefore it is that he becomes satisfied with merely wrangling with his companions for the possession in imagination of sundry locations of the shop window which he appropriates for his sole use and comfort.

—List of letters remaining in the Bristol Post Office, Wednesday, December 20th, 1876. Alethea Bartleson, Jacob Bennett, Sarah Boyce, Amy Converse, John Cox, C. G. Carlisle, Mrs. H. Currie, Laura Darrah, William Freeman, Charles Granges, Mary E. Guyon, Moses Girton, Maggie Johnson, Jennie Jones, John Johnson, Rachel Kelly, Samuel Murray, John McOwen, Maggie McGee, John McFadden, L. McMakin, Wm. Plumb, Margaret E. Rapp, Laura Rightley, William Stradling, Emma Smedley, Elizabeth Smith, Mollie E. Thomas, L. R. Vandegrift, David White.

—A WINTER IDYL.—The snow came gently down covering the earth with its mantle of white, and borne upon the air came the voices of happy children, intermingled with the jingling of merry sleigh bells. Amid all is heard the muttered imprecations addressed to an invisible personage by the man who suddenly extending his length upon the slippery sidewalk says vigorously as he slowly assumes a perpendicular attitude that he is not in favor of future extensions even at 10 per cent.

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*Crandall's John Gilpin.*—This beautiful and interesting toy is regarded by Mr. Crandall as the masterpiece of his inventions thus far for the little folks. It is made up of two figures, John Gilpin—whose highly colored dress is specially attractive to Boys and Girls—and his Horse, which intelligent animal performs a very important part in the illustration of John Gilpin's famous ride.

These are only a few of many different kinds of which Orange Judd Co., 245 Broadway, New York, are the manufacturer's agents. For sale by booksellers, stationers and toy dealers everywhere.

—Messrs. Dick & Fitzgerald, New York, have recently issued a couple of books, which are calculated to give persons who are the projectors of literary entertainments, and the members of lyceums and debating societies, good material in the way of charades and short articles for reading or declamation. One is entitled "Frost's Dramatic Proverbs and Charades;" the other "Dick's Recitations and Reading." They cost but thirty cents each, and are well worth the price.

—On Monday a Mr. Jones, living near Bridgewater, observed a man start from Edgewater for the opposite shore upon the ice, and when near the middle of the river suddenly disappear. Mr. Jones immediately made an effort to obtain the only boat in the vicinity to go out and see if any traces of the man could be found, but the owner of the boat would not allow it to be used, and nothing was ascertained about it more than is related above, and no one knows up to this time who the unfortunate man was, who undoubtedly got into an air hole, and was carried by the tide under the ice.

—Culverts and sewers are badly needed throughout the town. If the Water Company is paid $1800 per annum it will be impossible to get them.

☞ Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is particularly recommended for children. It cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, and Whooping Cough. Is pleasant to the taste and acts like a charm. Price, 25 cents.

☞ Before purchasing elsewhere, don't fail to examine the fine stock of Gold Sets, Chains, Stone Cameo, Rings, &c., &c., at greatly reduced prices, at A. E. BAYLIES', Mill street, between Wood and Pond.

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FARMERS' HAY AND STAW MARKET for the past week: Loads of Hay, 334; Straw, 100 loads. Average price during week: Prime Timothy, $1 00 to $1 15; Mixed, 85 to 95c. Straw 75c. a 85c. per 100 lbs.

### MARRIED.

COWELL—GROVE.—In New York City, Dec. 15th, 1876, by the Rev. Dr. Wild, Captain John Cowell, of the Steamer King Arthur, of Liverpool, Eng., to Julia A. Grove, of Baltimore, Md.

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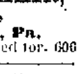

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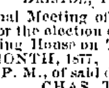

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### Orphans' Court Sale.

In pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bucks County, will be exposed at Public Sale, on THURSDAY, the FOURTH day of JANUARY, A. D., 1877, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain Messuage and Tract of Land, late of Mary S. Barber, deceased, situated in Lower Makefield township, Bucks county, on the river road leading from Morrisville to Yardleyville, about two and a half miles from the former, and one and a half miles from the latter places, fronting on the Delaware river, bounded by lands of Thornton Pike, Elisha Reeves and the Pennsylvania Canal. The FARM CONTAINS THIRTY ACRES OF LAND, in a good state of cultivation, divided into convenient enclosures. The improvements are a good Two-Story Frame House, part new, with six rooms, garret and cellar; a well of water near the door with pump therein; a frame barn and stabling, wagon house, corn crib, pig sty, with apple orchard and other fruit trees. Persons wishing to buy a good little farm, suitable for truck or grain should not fail to attend. This property is in a good neighborhood, convenient to schools, churches and stores, two and one half miles from the city of Trenton. Persons wishing to view the property previous to the day of sale will call upon the undersigned.

JOSEPH C. TAYLOR, Administrator.
Morrisville, December 11, 1876. 683

### Proclamation.

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors of the Bristol Water Company agree to extend the 10 inch main on Mill street to the intersection of Bath and Otter streets, to carry an 8 inch main to the intersection of Bath and Buckley streets, a 6 inch main on Buckley to Spruce street, and a 6 inch main on Otter to Locust street; to furnish water for fire protection through 36 fire hydrants on the present line of mains and the extensions above proposed, and to furnish and keep in repair the said hydrants for the sum of $1,800 per annum, and further agree to make extensions in the future, on application from the Council, for an additional annual sum equal to 10 per cent. on the total cost of such extensions, and the fire hydrants to be thereon located.

*And Whereas,* The Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol do not feel authorized to enter into such contract for the price proposed, without first submitting it to the consideration of the taxpayers of said Borough,

*And Whereas,* At a meeting of said Burgess and Council, held on the 11th day of December, A.D., 1876, it was *Resolved,* That the matter be submitted to the consideration of the taxpayers at an election to be held on the FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1877, to decide for or against said proposition.

Now THEREFORE, I, Charles E. Scott, Burgess of the Borough of Bristol, do issue this my proclamation, and do order and direct that an Election be held by the qualified voters of said Borough, at the TOWN HALL in said Borough, on THURSDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1877, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 7 P. M., for the purposes above set forth. Said election to be held by the regularly constituted election officers of said Borough, and to be subject to the laws governing municipal elections.

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Witness my hand this Thirteenth day of December, A. D., 1876.

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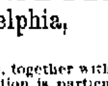

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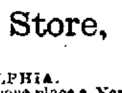

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Confess in turn the fate which they
Would deem more blessed.
The timid Violet whispered: "I
Would choose to live—I dare not die:
Let me be pressed!"

The Moss-rose raised its dainty head,
And blushing: "Ah! what bliss," it said,
"For as to rest
On some fair maiden's bosom soft,
And, with her loving fingers, oft
To be caressed!"

The gaudy Peony declared,
As arrogant around it stared:
"To be admired
Is all I ask! And 'tis my due;
My loveliness leaves nothing new
To be desired!"

The modest Daisy said: "I know,
Alas! I am not fit to grow
Mid such as ye;
Yet God hath given to each a place
To occupy a little space,
Though mean he be.

"Content with my estate, I pray
Where he has placed me, there to stay
Till life is done;
Enjoying warmth, enjoying light,
Until my everlasting night
Obscure the sun!"

And last the Lily, fair and mild,
Spoke, sighing: "When a little child
Is snatched by Death,
I'd love to nestle pure and bright
Within its hands so cold and white;
Or, in a wreath

"I'd twine me o'er the coffin's lid,
Till from the mother's sight 'twas hid;
And I would make
The hideousness of Death appear
Less foully hideous—almost fair,
For her poor sake!"

The Lily spoke; and for a space
The dewy tears were shed apace!
And all confessed,
Who heard her gentle words, that she,
So full of love and sympathy,
Had chosen best!

For the Bucks County Gazette.

### WHY SHE PLANTED ROSES.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—I lately met with the following brief, but touching sketch with the above caption.

I send it to the GAZETTE with the hope that it may arrest the attention of some slave of appetite, who is daily impoverishing himself and family, and lead him to desist before it be too late. P.

A blacksmith had in his possession, but under mortgage, a house and piece of land. Like many others, he was at one time fond of the social glass, but was happily induced by a friend to join the temperance society. About three months afterwards he observed his wife, busily engaged in planting rose-bushes and fruit-trees.

"Mary," said he, "I have owned this lot for five years, and yet I have never known you to care to improve it in this manner."

"Indeed," replied the smiling wife, "I had no heart to do it until you gave up drink. I had often thought of it before, but I was persuaded that should I do it, some strangers would pluck the roses and eat the fruit. Now, with God's blessing, this cot will be ours, and we and and our children may expect to enjoy the produce; we shall pluck the roses and eat the fruit."

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The movement of British manufacturing capital to the United States continues. A large corset manufacturing firm, of London, intend opening a branch factory at Bridgeport, Connecticut, as we are informed by the newspapers of that State. A leading English carpet manufacturer also announces his intention of coming out to America, in the spring, with the object of establishing a carpet factory in that State, if the proper arrangements can be made. It is also stated in this connection that correspondence has been going on with Mr. John Bright, whose firm in England are extensive carpet manufacturers, with a view of inducing them to establish an American carpet factory. Mr. Bright, however, has thus far declined, on account of the American protective tariff.

—Oriental justice and oriental rapacity are curiously illustrated in the case of the late octogenarian Governor of the Persian province of Fars, who upon retiring from office had his soles beaten till he disgorged $200,000, and promised to return $100,000 more of his ill-gotten wealth.

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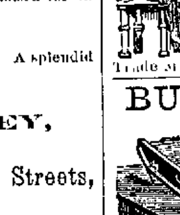

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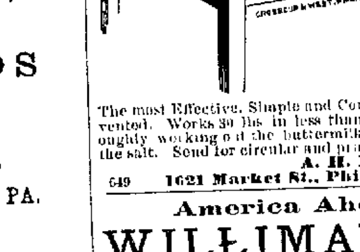

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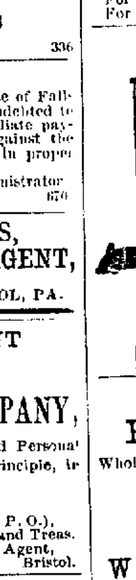

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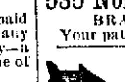

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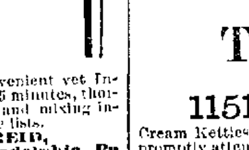

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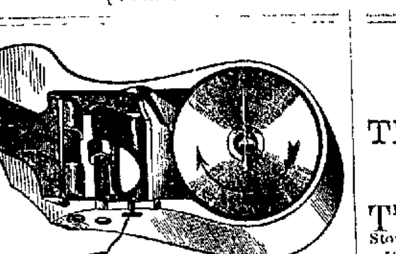

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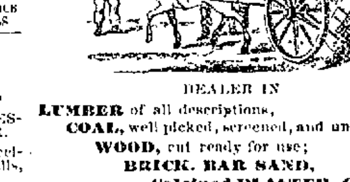

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